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FOR: THE USE OF SUBSTITUTED CYANOPYRROLIDINES AND  
COMBINATION PREPARATIONS CONTAINING THEM FOR  
TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached hereto as a separate page following page 8 of this paper.